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Township Committee Notes.

Complaint having been made of damage done by boys with sling-shots, the Police Committee have been authorized to offer a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of the offenders. It is alleged that the possessor of this dangerous toy do not hesitate to break a pane of glass in a window or shatter a gas lantern. The killing of birds by the possessors of these instruments is an offence heinous enough in itself to render the perpetrators liable to punishment of some sort.

Contractor O'Rourke presented his bill for the macadamizing of Belleville avenue on Wednesday night and it was promptly paid. The work cost in the neighborhood of \$2,300. It is said that Mr. O'Rourke met with unexpected difficulties in carrying out the contract that diminished his profits materially, if not wholly. He accepted the conditions with a murmur, however, and faithfully performed the work. There yet remains some slight defects in the road, which cannot be remedied until the spring of the year, when Mr. O'Rourke promises to give them his prompt attention.

The attempt of the members of the police force to put a higher tariff upon their services as rendered on election day met with a check when the bills to that effect were presented to the Town Committee on Wednesday night. Last year the men were paid three dollars for their services. This year they present a bill for five dollars, which rate is paid in Montclair. That the members of the force were encumbered with more work this year, is beyond a doubt. They were on duty earlier in the day and the excitement due to the election rendered it necessary that they should be on the alert nearly all the night. The bills were laid over for investigation and the matter will come up at the meeting of the Committee next Wednesday evening.

The Silver Lake people have presented a petition to the Town Committee asking that that portion of Belleville Township north of the Newark city line, beginning at Bloomfield avenue and running east to the canal, be annexed to this township. It is stated that the Belleville Town Committee have consented to the separation. Mr. Heckel, of Silver Lake, appeared before the committee on Wednesday night in regard to the matter. He was informed that the committee were not ready to give their consent to the annexation without a decided expression of popular opinion in regard to the matter. Mr. Freeman asked Mr. Heckel what they proposed to do about their share of the bonded debt of Belleville Township. Mr. Heckel replied that the people in the district desiring annexation proposed to assume their proportion of the debt and pay it without asking help from Bloomfield. He said that a sinking fund had been established several years ago for the purpose of liquidating the debt. They were entitled to a portion of that which would materially lessen their share of the indebtedness. Should the people of Bloomfield be willing to receive the district desiring to be annexed, the matter will be brought up for adjustment at the next session of the Legislature.

Cycling

More records on Eagle Rock Hill go to the members of the Bloomfield Cyclers. On the morning of Nov. 13th, Mr. Wm. Van Wagoner broke all previous records for speed on Eagle Rock. His feat was timed by Mr. John Sherman of Lynn, Mass., Mr. Howard A. Smith and friend, of Newark, and Mr. J. V. L. Pierson, of Bloomfield. Mr. Van Wagoner rode his 39 in. star safety and started from the willow tree at 10:55 A. M., passed the summit at the sign—No Trespassing—at 11:14 A. M. This is fifty seconds better than the record made by Mr. Greenwood, of St. Louis, Mo., on July 26th, last. At 11:20, on the afternoon of Nov. 13th, Mr. John V. L. Pierson started on his attempt to beat his own record of two round trips, made last week. The ride was witnessed by Mr. Philip Young, Mr. Wendell M. Strong and Mr. Wm. Lawson, all of Montclair; Mr. John Sherman, of Lynn, Mass.; Mr. Raymond Ball, of Orange; Mr. George Oakes, of Bloomfield; Mr. Fred Coningsby, of Brooklyn; and Mr. Van Wagoner, of Newport, R. I. The first up-trip was finished at 4:26:56, making 9 minutes, 36 seconds, for the climb. The summit was reached on the second trip at 4:44:25; third trip at 5:04:56; fourth trip at 5:27:00. The wheel ridden in this climb was a 32 inch Light Champion, with cranks set at 54 inches. The Bloomfield Cyclers boast the membership of both Mr. Van Wagoner and Mr. Pierson, and now have, with Mr. David Oakes, three members who have ridden Eagle Rock Hill. No other club, we believe, has more than two members who have made the climb.

Fairview

The Fairview Heights Literary Society met at the residence of its president, Mr. Mohrmann, on Newark avenue, last Tuesday evening. The following interesting program was rendered. Reading by Mr. Mohrmann: essay by Miss Virginia Bost; Commendments by W. Farrand; paper: Is Marriage a Failure, by Mr. C. L. Potter; "Last Campaign Song," by C. L. Seibert. After the program was finished the members were invited to partake of a very elaborate collation which was highly appreciated. The Society adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. C. L. Seibert on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th.

St. Margaret's Guild, of Christ Church, will hold a sale of fancy articles and refreshments in the school building and adjoining the Church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 6th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.



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